

# EXHIBIT 7 – CITED PAGES FROM DEPOSITION OF JULIE CHESTER

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

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ALISON O'DONNELL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 1:16-cv-2450  
Judge Donald E. Nugent

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS  
HEALTH SYSTEM, et al.,

Defendants.

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DEPOSITION OF JULIE A. CHESTER  
Monday, August 7, 2017

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The deposition of JULIE A. CHESTER, a  
witness, called for examination by the  
Plaintiff under the Federal Rules of Civil  
Procedure, taken before me, Diane M. Stevenson,  
a Registered Diplomate Reporter, Certified  
Realtime Reporter, and Notary Public in and for  
the state of Ohio, pursuant to notice, at The  
Spitz Law Firm, 25200 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 200,  
Beachwood, Ohio, commencing at 8:58 a.m., the  
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1           this was issued, an end date to the leave of  
2           absence, it would just, what, kind of be  
3           ongoing and monitored?

4   A.     Correct and in case anything changed.

5   Q.     I mean, did you have an expectation that she  
6           one day would no longer have this anxiety  
7           disorder, so she would be allowed to do  
8           everything that everybody else could do at  
9           these conferences?

11:38 10   A.     I didn't have an expectation. I just,  
11           obviously, wanted to put her on a leave of  
12           absence so she would continue her health care  
13           benefits, and then, obviously, if something did  
14           change with her medical condition then  
15           absolutely she could come back to the program.

16   Q.     Did you go over this with Dr. O'Donnell or was  
17           it just sent to her?

18   A.     I don't recall if it was one-on-one or if it  
19           was sent in the mail.

11:39 20   Q.     Did Dr. O'Donnell and you ever have any  
21           conversations about this document or its  
22           contents as a follow-up?

23   A.     I don't recall specific communications with  
24           Dr. O'Donnell.

25   Q.     Do you recall if she ever raised the issue to